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In re Appln. of: Shetty et al.

Appln. No.: 09/486,125

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: DATA ACQUISITION FOR MAGNETIC
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Examiner: Ruth S. Smith

Art Unit: 3737

Attorney Docket No: 10546-10

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005 Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

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